

LORD EARL KITCHENER AND STAFF ARE VICTIMS OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

KING'S SHIP HAMPSHIRE IS SUNK OFF WEST ORKNEYS

Searching Party Goes Along the Whole Shore but Fails to Find Any Survivors of the Sea Disaster Caused by Either a German Mine or Torpedo.

SOME BODIES AND A CAPSIZED BOAT ONLY ARE FOUND

Admiral Jellicoe, Commander of the British Grand Fleet, Reports to the Admiralty That There is Little Hope That There Are Any Survivors at All.

LONDON, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet, has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard has been lost off the west Orkneys.

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Little Hope Held Out

Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports there is little hope that there were any survivors.

The admiral's report follows: "I have to report with deep regret that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys either by a mine or a torpedo.

Some Bodies Are Found.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north, northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report has yet been received from the searching party on shore."

When the news of the sinking of the Hampshire reached London a meeting of the British war council was immediately called. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff who probably will become the head of the war office; Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, were present at the council.

England's Greatest Soldier.

Earl Kitchener was appointed secretary of state for war on August 8, 1914, a few days after England's declaration of war on Germany. He was regarded as England's greatest soldier and the decision of the government to entrust him with supreme direction of the war was received with unanimous approval.

As the war progressed and Great Britain's deficiencies in certain directions, particularly in regard to the shortage of artillery ammunition became apparent, Kitchener was subjected to a severe criticism led by Lord Northcliffe. The secretary was charged with responsibility for failure to foresee the extraordinary demands for heavy shells and as a result the ministry of munitions was formed with David Lloyd George at its head.

Earl Kitchener's responsibilities were further lessened by the appointment of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the imperial staff in December of last year. It was reported at that time that friction had arisen between Earl Kitchener and Field Marshal French, then in command of the British forces in France. Shortly after the appointment of General Robertson, Field Marshal French relinquished his command.

Accompanying Earl Kitchener as his staff were Hugh James O'Beirne, formerly counselor of the British embassy at Petrograd and former minister at Sofia; O. A. Fitzgerald, Kitchener's private military secretary, and Brigadier Ellenshaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

Robertson May Succeed

The first question asked when the news of Lord Kitchener's death was announced was:

"Why will succeed him?"

The answer invariably was: "Robertson, of course."

Sir William Robertson, who is regarded as the only possible successor to Kitchener as the head of the British army already had taken over the war secretary's duties temporarily when the secretary started on his ill-fated journey.

Of several things that entitle Earl Kitchener to a place in world history, the most notable is that he organized the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, in the greatest war of all times.

Within a year from the sudden outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, the ranks of British fighting men were quadrupled by an increase from less than one million to nearly 4,000,000.

All other great powers that entered the war had huge standing armies and compulsory military service. Great Britain alone faced the issue with confidence that its people would readily respond to the call of king and country without compulsion, and the precipitous developments that led to the war found both the people and the government unanimous in the verdict that Kitchener of Khartoum was the man to lead in the recruiting and organization of the necessary army.

It was not a sentimental clamor, for though Kitchener was a proven hero of many campaigns, his personality was as impetuous as his hard-earned steel, and he was not a hero that could be loved; even the war office had no pronounced liking for him, but on all sides there was profound respect for his military efficiency and for all he had done to extend the domains of the British empire.

By mere luck Kitchener happened to be in England on one of the comparatively rare visits that he had paid to London during his long career abroad, when the European war broke out. He had just come home from service as British agent in Egypt, had accepted an earldom from King George, and was being talked of as viceroy of India. Within a few hours after England's declaration of war, Kitchener was appointed

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NEW GOAL

Is Sought by Workers in Campaign of Young Woman's Christian Association.

Those in charge of the Young Woman's Christian Association campaign here have issued the following:

The captains of the teams and chairmen of the committees met today and received final instructions from Miss McCorkle. The Young Woman's Christian Association is the child of the Christian church of this community and we have taken it upon ourselves to take care of it. This can only be done by conferring together, praying together and standing together.

The Young Woman's Christian Association stands alone; it is un denominational and unendowed; it is not a rival of any church, but stands as an auxiliary to all churches; it is not a charity, not a club, not a crowd, but is based upon the democracy of a common faith in Jesus Christ. We thank the Clarksburg people for their generous support and we want their co-operation of all people as the work has just commenced.

The workers want to reach \$10,000 and the doors are still open to those desiring to add their subscription.

The board will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Young Woman's Christian Association building, Main street, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

FILMS LOST.

The following wire was received by the management of the Robinson Grand this morning from the Metro picture service whose film was scheduled to play at that house today: "Films not shipped, lost, trying to locate."

The management is very sorry to disappoint its hundreds of patrons, but they wish to assure that it is through no fault of theirs. Service will be resumed tomorrow with Marguerite Clark in "Molly Make Believe."

SHUT DOWN

Of the Coal Mines Along the Monongahela River Promises to Be Quite Long.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—Union miners along the Monongahela river Tuesday professed to see indications of a long shutdown in orders said to have been issued to Pittsburgh Coal Company superintendents. These orders require that shoes be removed from mules and the animals turned out to pasture. Notice was posted at the mines of the Lilly Coal and Coke Company, near West Brownsville, calling the men back to work Tuesday morning under the New York agreement. Failure to report meant that the men would be replaced.

Reports were that many miners had not taken the advice of their leaders and returned to work pending the action of the international board on recognition of their strike.

TORNADO'S

Toll in Parts of Mississippi and Arkansas is Appalling—ly Heavy.

Reports today of the tornado that swept parts of Mississippi and Arkansas indicate casualties as follows: Jackson, Miss., two white, six negroes, killed; fifty injured.

Herbert Springs, Ark., twenty reported dead.

Cabot, Ark., three dead, a dozen injured.

Germantown, Ark., one negro killed.

Judsonia, Ark., seven negroes dead, many whites injured.

Greenland, Ark., one dead, six injured.

Fordyce, Ark., five whites killed.

Hot Springs, Ark., four killed, eight injured.

Morrilton, Ark., two negroes killed, several injured.

LIGHT VOTE

All over the State on Account of the Oath Incorporated in the Law.

WHEELING, June 6.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate that in spite of the spirited campaign the vote being cast in the first general primary election is not large. The oath incorporated in the primary law is not generally understood and in this city many voters after reading the oath refused to affix their signatures, believing that the oath binds them to vote at the general election for the candidates they support in the primaries. In Wheeling not more than 5,000 of the qualified voters had cast their ballots at noon.

ADOPTS STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The national woman suffrage assembly, held under the auspices of the National Woman Suffrage Association, Tuesday adopted a statement which is to be presented to the resolutions committee of the Republican convention at the conclusion of the parade of suffragists tomorrow.

DISCUSS PLATFORM.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Plans for the Democratic national convention with particular reference to the platform were discussed Tuesday by President Wilson with his advisers at the cabinet meeting and at informal White House conferences. Senator Ollie James, who is to be permanent chairman of the convention, and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, participated in the discussion.

NO WILL

Is Left by James J. Hill, the Great Northwest Builder of Railroads.

ST. PAUL, June 6.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, left no will. His widow Tuesday filed a petition in probate court asking that Louise W. Hill, a son, be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed in the formal petition at \$10,000,000. The petition was signed also by the eight children.

MARSHVILLE WOMAN

Dies in Local Hospital Following a Short Illness of Gall Stones.

Miss Beanie May Dennison, aged 28 years, of Marshville, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a local hospital following an operation for gallstones.

The deceased girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dennison, of Marshville; Harvey, Ashby, Raymond and Jennings Dennison, all at home, brothers, and Misses Emma, Hazel and Mabel Dennison, all at home sisters.

The funeral services will be held at the home at Marshville, the date and hour will be announced later.

FRENCH REPULSED.

BERLIN, June 6.—French troops on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector last night made four determined efforts to eject the Germans from positions on Fumin ridge, says the official statement issued Tuesday. All the attempts were repulsed with especially heavy losses, the statement adds, to the attackers.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the installation of heating system and plumbing and wiring the new terminal of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company on Fourth street has been awarded to the John O'Hara Company of this city. This firm has also been awarded contracts for heating, plumbing and wiring the new Bell telephone building at Fairmont and the Tyler county infirmary at Middlebourne.

BUYS MILLS.

VIENNA, June 6.—For the improvement of the provisioning conditions of the city the city council has purchased large flour mills and granaries on the Danube at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. The mills are the greatest steam flour mills in Austria. The granaries are capable of storing 10,000 wagon loads of grain.

WIGGINS JAILED FOR HEARING.

John Henry Wiggins, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial or hearing in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court on a charge of violating the prohibition law by bootlegging whiskey. He was arrested Monday night at 8 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Laco M. Wolfe in Glen Elk and as the deputy was bringing him to the jail he tried to escape but was soon recaptured.

BAD TORNADO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—Telephone reports received from Heber Springs today say between twenty and twenty-five white persons were killed and more than thirty injured in the tornado which struck the city yesterday afternoon. The entire west portion of the city is in ruins.

TERM BEGINS.

The June term of the criminal court was formally opened Tuesday, but as it was election day no business was done. The grand jury will start its work Wednesday morning. The circuit court term ended Monday evening.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR NOMINATIONS

NO POLITICS MEANT.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Efforts were made to draw a statement from Justice Hughes on his speech Monday to a class of girl graduates. The justice was not to be seen for a discussion of the subject. His secretary pointed out informally as he did last night that Mr. Hughes accepted the invitation to present a flag to the honor graduates several months ago and that he was not speaking for political purposes.

DEAD

Is Yuan Shi-Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, Following Brief Illness.

PEKING, China, June 6.—Yuan Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died today. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice president, of his succession to the presidency.

Yuan Shi-Kai has been ill for several days with stomach trouble which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevailed today in the capital. The death of the president apparently solved the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demand of the leaders in the southern provinces.

Yuan Shi-Kai was reported to have been taken seriously ill on May 28. At that time dispatches from China said it was believed in Peking that the president had been poisoned but this report was denied by the Chinese ambassador at Washington, who insisted the president was not even killed.

TWO ATTACKS

By the Germans on a French Line in Verdun Fighting Are Repulsed.

PARIS, June 6.—Two attacks by the Germans on the French line between Fort Vaux and Damouville on the Verdun front were repulsed by the French Monday night, according to an official statement issued by the war office Tuesday. The heavy bombardment of Fort Vaux continues with intermittent cannonading on the west front.

GENERAL EXHIBITION.

SOERABAYA, Dutch East Indies, June 6.—It is proposed to hold a general exhibition of Dutch agriculture, cattle breeding, fisheries, trade and industry at Soerabaya in 1918. A society has been organized to make the necessary preparations.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—The defeat of woman suffrage in Iowa is indicated today by returns from yesterday's primary. Supporters of the amendment say, however, that the vote from the rural districts will turn the tide in their favor.

KILLED IN WRECK.

DENVER, June 6.—Three persons were killed and two injured when Denver and Rio Grande train No. 10 was derailed near Colton, Utah, early today. The dead are Engineer A. M. Campbell and two unidentified men. The train is run for express business and carried no passengers.

RAILROAD BARS PATRONS WITH LIQUOR PACKAGES.

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 6.—The Kanawha and Michigan railroad has announced that it will continue to restrain passengers from carrying liquor and whiskey from Gallipolis to points in West Virginia as personal baggage. The supreme court of appeals recently dissolved the injunction prohibiting the carrying of liquor packages of liquor on the Kanawha and Michigan railroads. Several passengers with whiskey were ejected from the trains Monday.

GEORGE PERKINS DEFENDS HUGHES

Now Is The Time For Nominations

In Order to Get in on the Ground Floor in the Big Club Race.

Quite a change has taken place in the long list of members in the "10,000 Club" since yesterday. A good many of the members realize that this is their opportunity to take the lead over the tardy members and are going out after business with a vim. If you want to get in on the ground floor and get a lot of votes for your subscription, now is the time to send in your nomination. Tear it out and send it in today, without fail, as every day lost under the Triple Vote Offer is precious time and you will never get anything as big to work for during the entire campaign.

Think what this means, 30,000 votes with one year's subscription. Sit down and think of how many friends that you would be able to see and then figure up the number of votes that you would have. Think again of owning one of these big Overlands and the pleasure that you could have with it.

Is it not worth a special effort on your part? Perhaps you do not care for the Overland. If this is the case you can easily dispose of it and have a nice little bank account for a few weeks' work. Remember there are a long list of other awards that are waiting for their owner to claim them on the 25th of July. Are you going to come in for your share?

There will be eleven prizes to each district awarded on that day and if you do not want one it is because you do not want one.

Write to the "10,000 Club" manager and let him help you, or better still come up and talk it over. But whatever you do don't put it off.

Special Ruling.

In order to facilitate the handling of the votes during the period of the "10,000 Club" the manager today makes the following special ruling:

Members of the "10,000 Club" are requested not to poll more subscriptions votes on any one day than will make their published standing more than 10,000 votes ahead of the leader of the day previous. For example, if the leader has 50,000 votes to his credit, for tomorrow, you would not poll more subscriptions votes than it would take to make your total standing 60,000. This ruling does not apply to the free ten votes coupons or to the complimentary slips.

You may poll as many of these as you desire, as this ruling is made on subscription votes only the pink kind which you receive when you turn in your subscription.

This ruling is only made temporarily and will be withdrawn before the close of the campaign.

It does not effect the turning in of your subscriptions. You may turn them in as fast as you secure them and receive the votes for each and every one.

TORNADO KILLS SEVERAL.

JACKSON, Mich., June 6.—Eight persons, two white and six negroes, were killed, and about fifty others injured, severely, by a tornado which swept through the western section of this city early today. Many homes were demolished or damaged.

ELECTION IS ON.

Primary election day in the city and county is quiet and the vote is light. The larger part of the vote is Republican. Candidates and workers are busy at the polls. It is more than possible nothing definite as to results will be known before midnight.

ROBINSON TIDAL WAVE SWEEPING THE STATE

Voters in West Virginia Today Are Using Submarine on the Lilly Crowd.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—The large counties comprising the southern tier will add substantial majorities to the Robinson tidal wave which according to late reports is sweeping the state from end to end, carrying everything in its path.

Instead of coming north to the Kanawha river with a plurality of 20,000 to offset the majority he conceded Judge Robinson would receive in the northern end of the state recent manifestations of Robinson sentiment in McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Fayette, Raleigh, Cabell and Kanawha counties indicate Lilly will reach the river running about 10,000 votes behind his distinguished opponent. Judge Robinson's marvelous display of strength in the southern end of the state coupled with his recognized mastery of the situation in the northern end makes him a sure winner with probably a majority exceeding 25,000. Reports reaching here have stag-

Progressive Leader is Amazed That Persons Are Taking Advantage of Speech.

ROOSEVELT YET SILENT

Former President When He Does Speak Will Do So over His Own Signature.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Continued conferences today between the Republican and Progressive leaders have failed to reveal the much sought common ground upon which they can agree upon candidates and issues, and with the assembling of two separate conventions less than twenty-four hours off, the two forces seem to be as far apart as ever.

Justice Hughes remains the leading figure in point of strength when first and second choices were considered, and Col. Roosevelt still was considered a veto power in the Republican convention. Whether he would exercise it against Hughes in advance of the balloting was a question in the minds of the leaders.

CHICAGO, June 6.—In strenuous efforts to bring harmony before the opening of the national political conventions here tomorrow, Republicans and Progressives of prominence held repeated conferences today after spending most of the night discussing various plans for a possible agreement. There were as many different opinions on the questions as there were men discussing it apparently, and the day opened with sleep bereft leaders seeking some solution of the difficulties barring the way to amity and a reunited party.

No man on the ground seemed big enough or powerful enough to take the complex situation in hand and drive through the confusion of opposing factions to a decisive conclusion. Again and again the task was attempted but no definite results were apparent this morning.

Immediately before he went into conference with Republican leaders, George W. Perkins, leader of the Roosevelt adherents, today gave out a statement declaring that Colonel Roosevelt had not said he would refuse to support Justice Hughes or any other man, and assailed Hughes's supporters for making capital of his "preparedness speech" in Washington last night.

"Colonel Roosevelt has neither said he was for or against any man, Mr. Perkins said. When he does speak it will be over his own signature."

"I am amazed," he continued, "that persons are taking advantage of Justice Hughes's speech before a girl's college to get him a nomination for president. It was not a statement. It was just a little address. It is a gross injustice to him. It is unbelievable that he would do this for such a purpose. Whoever tries to use this statement for the purpose of getting him the nomination places him in an insecure position and does him a gross injustice."

"I wish you would be so good as to have your newspapers ask the people," he said, "if we are not in danger of letting this little puddle in which we are splashing around obscure events of unprecedented magnitude and menace."

"Every day for two years we have been drawing nearer to a worldwide cataclysm."

"The United States now has a matchless opportunity to render a world-wide service for providing it a leader in whom the world has confidence. That man is Theodore Roosevelt."

Later Mr. Perkins issued a statement to the Progressive delegates reminding them they are not in Chicago against anybody. He said: "Let me remind you we are not here for the avowed purpose of being against anybody."

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gaged Lilly's managers, who called a hasty council of war to devise some way of rallying their routed forces. Their campaign has completely relapsed and desperate means were discussed to revise it.

Lilly men in McDowell county have given up the fight there. They have abandoned all hope of saving the state ticket and are exerting all their resources and energies to save the county candidates. Robinson will carry the county by at least 2,000 according to reports.

Cabell county will give Judge Robinson not less than 2,000 majority. Kanawha county will add approximately 1,500 to the total. Fayette county will be close with the odds in favor of the Taylor county candidate. Mercer, which was believed to be a Lilly strong hold, will also be close, and it is said that considerable opposition has developed in his home county of Raleigh. It is not conceded that he will carry his own bailiwick. Mingo county will return a majority of 1,500 for the Grafton jurist. A tremendous growth of Robinson sentiment is noticed in every one of the southern counties.